

D-271
Wesley United Methodist Church
Eldorado vicinity
1874
Public worship

Built in 1874, the Wesley United Methodist Church, historically a Methodist Episcopal congregation, stands along the main road connecting Eldorado and Federalsburg just south of the rural crossroads of Finchville in the Fork election district. The Greek Revival/Italianate influenced building retains its essential integrity despite its sheathing of vinyl siding over the original weatherboards and corner pilasters. The gable-front elevation is marked by a center double-door entrance that features an ornamental hood of factory-produced brackets and cornice decorations. Italianate style brackets also highlight the long windows on each side elevation. The mixture of Greek Revival and Italianate brackets is common to the third quarter of the nineteenth century when both of these styles were in fashion and often mixed. The interior is fitted with a combination of Greek Revival and Victorian woodwork. Framing the recessed altar is a bold Greek Revival entablature supported on wide pilasters. The perimeter of the sanctuary is trimmed with flat-panel wainscoting. Also distinctive to the interior is a pressed metal ceiling that incorporates the popular acanthus leaf motif in the cornice.

The early history of the Wesley United Methodist Church is tied to the Cokesbury congregation founded in 1832 according to E. C. Hallman's *The Garden of Methodism*. As the population increased across the Fork election district during the post Civil War decade, it was decided to erect a new church on the main road connecting Crotcher's Ferry (Eldorado) and Federalsburg. Initially, the plan included the abandonment of the Cokesbury church, however, that proved untenable to some

members. The Cokesbury retained a membership the continued worshipping at the original site. The new Wesley M. E. Church was built on a ½-acre lot donated by Tilghman and Caroline Hackett, the deed for which was not conveyed until 1885. The Hacketts conveyed the property to church trustees, James M. Smith, James F. Wheatley, Nathaniel B. LeCompte, William L. D. Tull, Tilghman Hackett, Eli W. Gordy, all of Dorchester County, and John A. Williams of adjacent Caroline County.

Maryland Historical Trust

Maryland Inventory of

Historic Properties Form

Inventory No. D-271

1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic Wesley M. E. Church
other Wesley United Methodist Church

2. Location

street and number 6304 Eldorado-Federalburg Road not for publication
city, town Eldorado x vicinity
county Dorchester

3. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Trustees of Wesley M. E. Church Rev. Bonnie Shively
street and number 6931 Reliance Road telephone
city, town Federalburg state MD zip code 21632

4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Dorchester County Clerk of Court liber HD 8 folio 12
city, town Cambridge tax map 15 tax parcel 11 tax ID number 1-010394

5. Primary Location of Additional Data

- ☐ Contributing Resource in National Register District
☐ Contributing Resource in Local Historic District
☐ Determined Eligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
☐ Determined Ineligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
☐ Recorded by HABS/HAER
☐ Historic Structure Report or Research Report at MHT
☐ Other:

6. Classification

Category	Ownership	Current Function	Resource Count
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	Contributing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce/trade	Noncontributing
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> defense	<input type="checkbox"/> buildings
<input type="checkbox"/> site		<input type="checkbox"/> domestic	<input type="checkbox"/> sites
<input type="checkbox"/> object		<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> structures
		<input type="checkbox"/> funerary	<input type="checkbox"/> objects
		<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> Total
		<input type="checkbox"/> health care	
		<input type="checkbox"/> industry	
		<input type="checkbox"/> landscape	
		<input type="checkbox"/> recreation/culture	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> religion	
		<input type="checkbox"/> social	
		<input type="checkbox"/> transportation	
		<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	
		<input type="checkbox"/> unknown	
		<input type="checkbox"/> vacant/not in use	
		<input type="checkbox"/> other:	

Number of Contributing Resources previously listed in the Inventory

7. Description

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Condition

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> altered

Prepare both a one paragraph summary and a comprehensive description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

DESCRIPTION SUMMARY

The Wesley M. E. Church, known currently as the Wesley United Methodist Church, stands at the northwest corner of MD Route 313 (Eldorado-Federalsburg Road) and Wesley Road north of Eldorado in the Fork Election District of Dorchester County, Maryland. The single-story one-bay by three-bay frame church, erected in 1874, is supported on a modern brick foundation, and the exterior is sheathed with vinyl siding. The medium pitched gable-front roof is covered with asphalt shingles. Accompanying the church on the corner lot is a single-story gable-front church hall erected during the early to mid twentieth century.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The Wesley M. E. Church stands on the northwest corner of MD Route 313 (Eldorado-Federalsburg Road) in the central section of the Fork Election District of Dorchester County, Maryland. Eldorado, the nearest town, is approximately 2 ¾ miles south and the crossroads community formerly known as Finchville is located less than a mile to the north. Supported on a modern brick foundation, the single-story, gable-front frame church dates to 1874, which is documented by a marble stone fixed in the northeast corner of the rebuilt foundation. The rectangular frame structure is sheathed with vinyl siding and is covered by a medium pitched asphalt shingle roof. The church faces east with the gable roof oriented on an east/west axis.

The east (main) elevation is a symmetrical façade with a tall centrally positioned, double-door entrance. The replacement front doors are framed by an entrance surround featuring a Victorian bracketed cornice above a paneled transom that now features a round, colored glass window installed within the past 25 years. Fixed in the northeast corner of the foundation is the marble datestone, which is inscribed, "Wesley M. E. Church, A.D. 1874." The outside corners of the east wall are defined by wide paneled pilasters that rise to the boxed cornice of the roof edge. The roof edge is finished with an extended eave within usually long returns above the Greek Revival pilasters.

The north and south side of the church are essentially the same and are defined by three evenly spaced four-over-four sash windows filled with opaque leaf-pattern glass typical of the late nineteenth century. Fixed atop each window opening is a decorative bracketed lintel. Shutters that once flanked the window openings have been removed. The rear corners of the church are marked by wide corner pilasters as well.

The rear (west) wall is defined by a shorter single-story gable-roofed apse, which features wide corner pilasters on each side of a round arched four-over-four sash window that pierces the gable end.

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The interior of the church has survived in a well preserved state with much of its third and fourth quarter of the nineteenth century fabric intact. Trimming the perimeter walls is a low, flat-panel wainscoting, and the window and door openings are framed by heavily molded Victorian surrounds. The altar recess is framed by a bold neoclassical surround, and to each side are four-panel doors that open into small closets. Fronting the altar is a low turned baluster railing. The ceiling is finished with pressed metal with an acanthus leaf motif featured in the cornice. The lighting has been altered with modern fixtures, and a wall-to-wall carpet is laid throughout. Board pews with curved ends are painted white.

Standing southwest of the church is a single-story, gable-front frame church hall that was formerly a store building that was relocated from Rhodesdale to this site in 1950. The rectangular frame structure is supported on a modern concrete block foundation and the exterior is sheathed with vinyl siding. The front of the hall is pierced by a center door flanked by large four-pane window openings.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance	Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> health/medicine	<input type="checkbox"/> performing arts	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> invention	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-1999	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment/	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion	
<input type="checkbox"/> 2000-	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> recreation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science	
	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> ethnic heritage	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> social history	
	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/	<input type="checkbox"/> maritime history	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation	
	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other: _____	

Specific dates 1874

Architect/Builder

Construction dates

Evaluation for:

☐ National Register

☐ Maryland Register

☒ not evaluated

Prepare a one-paragraph summary statement of significance addressing applicable criteria, followed by a narrative discussion of the history of the resource and its context. (For compliance projects, complete evaluation on a DOE Form – see manual.)

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HISTORICAL NARRATIVE

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¹ E. C. Hallman, *The Garden of Methodism*, The Peninsula Annual Conference, 1948, p. 304.

² Dorchester County Land Record, HD 8/12, 31 December 1885, Dorchester County Courthouse.

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Chain of title

Map 15, Parcel 11

HD 8/12

Tilghman Hackett & wife Caroline

to

12.31.1885

James M. Smith, James F. Wheatley, Nathaniel B.
LeCompte, William L. D. Tull, Tilghman Hackett, Eli W.
Gordy of Dorchester County and John A. Williams of
Caroline County, Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church

All that lot or parcel of ground situate lying and being on the
west side of the county road running from Crotchers Ferry to
Finchville and bounded on the south side by a County
road....said lot or parcel of ground being a part of the home
farm of the said Tilghman Hackett and containing a half acre
of land "In trust that the said premises shall be used, kept and
maintained as a place of Divine Worship for the use of the
Ministry and Membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church
in the United States of America...

½ acre

9. Major Bibliographical References

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Dorchester County Land Records, various volumes, Dorchester County Courthouse.

E. C. Hallman, *The Garden of Methodism*, The Peninsular Annual Conferene, 1948.

Graham, John L. *The 1877 Atlases and Other Maps of the Eastern Shore of Maryland*. Wicomico Bicentennial Committee, 1976.

Interview with Alice Fooks, congregant, Wesley United Methodist Church, 2.07.08

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of surveyed property 1 acre

Acreage of historical setting 1/2 acre

Quadrangle name Rhodesdale, MD Quandrangle

Quadrangle scale: 1:24,000

Verbal boundary description and justification

The metes and bounds of this surveyed property are coincidental with the current boundary of the lot.

11. Form Prepared by

name/title	Paul B. Touart, Architectural Historian		
organization	Chesapeake Country Heritage & Preservation	date	1/28/2008
street & number	P. O. Box 5	telephone	410-651-1094
city or town	Westover	state	Maryland 21871

The Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 supplement.

The survey and inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

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Maryland Historical Trust
DHCD/DHCP
100 Community Place
Crownsville, MD 21032-2023
410-514-7600

CL No 8 folio 12

John Tubman. J. P.

James M. Smith and
others Trustees

✓ 16

From

Tilghman Hackett & wife.

A. D: 1886. To wit:

Be it remembered, and it is hereby
certified, that the following
Deed was received and record-
ed, on the 4th day of January

This deed made this thirty

first day of December, in the year of Our Lord. One thousand
eight hundred and eighty five by us Tilghman Hackett
and Caroline Hackett his wife of Dorchester County State
of Maryland. Witnesseth that in consideration of One
dollar to us paid, the receipt whereof is hereby
acknowledged. We the said Tilghman Hackett and
his wife do grant unto James M. Smith, James F
Wheatley, Nathaniel B. LeCompte, William L. D. Sull,
Tilghman Hackett, Eli W. Leroy of the County and State
aforesaid, and John A. Williams of Caroline County.

Delivered to Grant Wheatley Jan 14 1886.

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and State aforesaid Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church and their Successors forever all that lot or parcel of ground situate lying and being on the west side of the County road running from Crockers Ferry to Finchville and bounded on the south side by a County road intersecting aforesaid County road, and running towards the North west Fork of the Nanticoke River, and also bounded on the North by the lands of J. T. Savage. Said Lot or parcel of ground being a part of the home farm of the said Tilghman Hackett and containing one half acre of land "In trust that the said premises shall be used kept, and maintained as a place of Divine Worship for the use of the Ministry and Membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America, subject to the disciplinary usage and Ministerial appointments of said Church, as from time to time authorized and decided by the General Conference within whose bounds the said premises are situate, and if the said premises be sold the proceeds of the same shall be disposed of in accordance with the discipline of the said Methodist Episcopal Church."

Witness our hands and seals

Test-

Noah A. Jones.

Tilghman Hackett
Caroline Hackett

Seal
Seal

11C-1

State of Maryland. Dorchester County to wit;

I hereby Certify that on this thirty first day of December in the year of Our Lord One thousand, Eight hundred and Eighty five. before me the Subscriber one of the Justices of the Peace of the State and County aforesaid. personally appeared Nathman Hackett and Caroline Hackett. His wife. and acknowledged the foregoing deed to be their respective act;

Noah N. Jones. J. P.

FORK

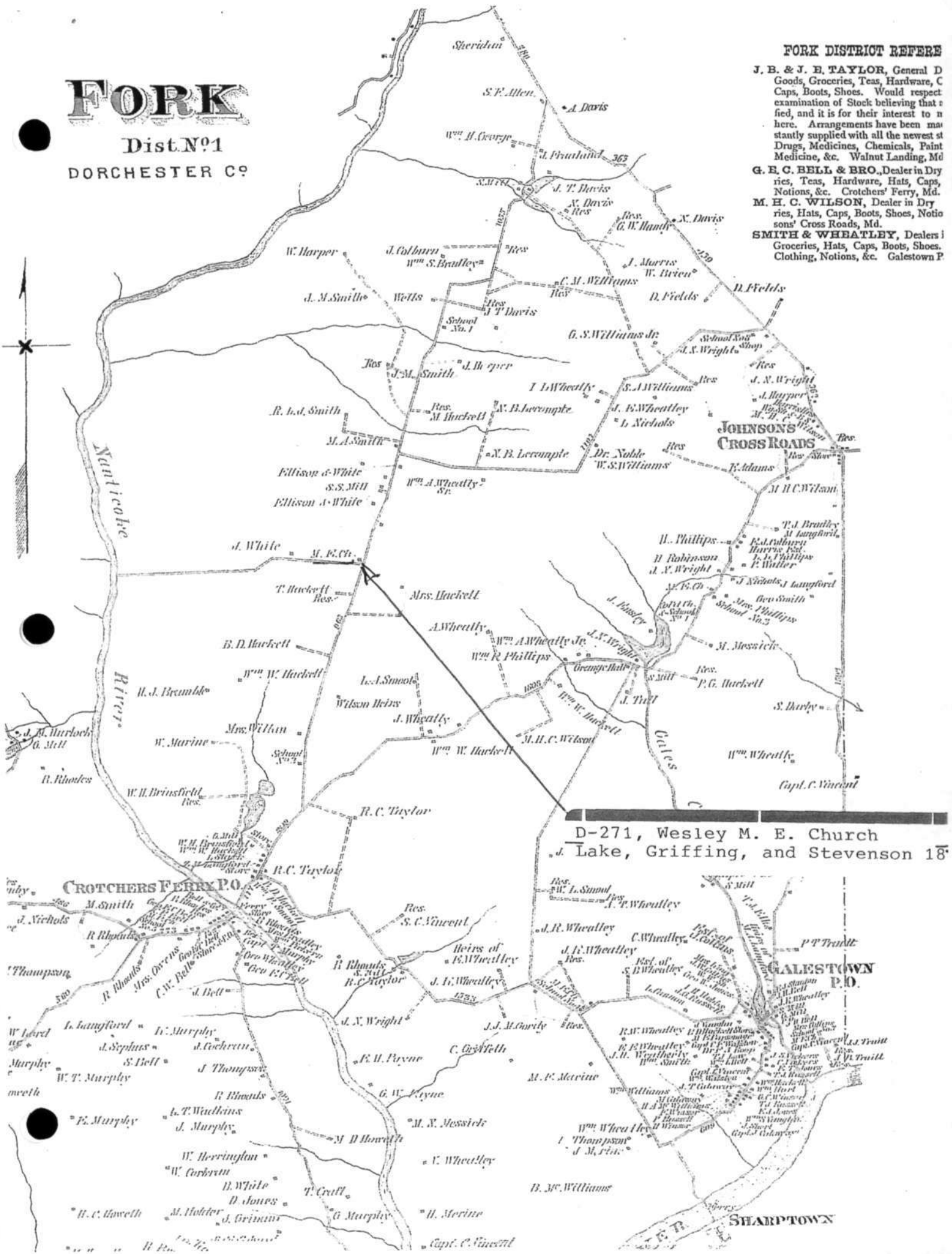
Dist. N^o 1
DORCHESTER CO.

FORK DISTRICT REFERE

J. B. & J. E. TAYLOR, General D Goods, Groceries, Teas, Hardware, C Caps, Boots, Shoes. Would respect examination of Stock believing that : fied, and it is for their interest to n here. Arrangements have been ma stantly supplied with all the newest d Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Paint Medicine, &c. Walnut Landing, Md

G. E. C. BELL & BRO., Dealer in Dry ries, Teas, Hardware, Hats, Caps, Notions, &c. Crotchers' Ferry, Md.
M. H. C. WILSON, Dealer in Dry ries, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Notio sons' Cross Roads, Md.

SMITH & WHEATLEY, Dealers i Groceries, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes. Clothing, Notions, &c. Galestown P



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Lake, Griffing, and Stevenson 18

GALESTOWN P.O.

SHARPTOWN

RHODESDALE QUADRANGLE
MARYLAND
7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)

5861 II NW
(SEAFORD WEST)

432 1 150 000 FEET

434

75°45'

38°37'30"

290 000
FEET

Branch

4274

4273

BM

37

BM

35

D-271, Wesley M. E. Church
Rhodesdale, MD Quadrangle, 1974

26

32

31

4271

35'

4270

Eldorado

Bachelor

Creek

BM

15

Branch

EK



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Wesley M. E. Church

ELDORADO CO., DOCKHOLM CO., and
NORTHERN ELEVATION

2/08, PAUL TOWN, PITOTKAMP
WETLAND HISTORICAL TRUST



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Wesley M. E. Cline
Elkridge vic., Dorchester Co., Md.

EAST ELEVATION

2/18, Paul T. Stuart, Pittsburgh
Wesley M. E. Cline Trust



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WESLEY M. E. CHURCH

ELDONADO VIC. DORCHESTER Co. MD.

SOUTHWEST ELEVATION

2/08, PAUL TONART, PHOTOGRAPHER

WES. / MD. HISTORICAL TRUST



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Wesley M. E. Connor

ELDONADO VII, DORCHESTER Co., MD.

Sanctuary -

2/08, PAUL TOWANT, PITTSBURGH

VERMONT HISTORICAL TRUST

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

NOMINATION FORM
for the
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME				
COMMON: <u>Wesley M. E. Church</u>				
AND/OR HISTORIC:				
2. LOCATION				
STREET AND NUMBER: <u>Md. Rt. 313, at Wesley Road</u>				
CITY OR TOWN: <u>Rhodesdale</u>				
STATE: <u>Maryland</u>		COUNTY: <u>Dorchester</u>		
3. CLASSIFICATION				
CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP		STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ _____ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments _____ _____ _____
4. OWNER OF PROPERTY				
OWNER'S NAME: <u>Wesley M. E. Church</u>				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
CITY OR TOWN: <u>Rhodesdale</u>		STATE: <u>Maryland</u>		<u>21659</u>
5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION				
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: <u>Dorchester County Courthouse</u>				
STREET AND NUMBER: <u>High Street</u>				
CITY OR TOWN: <u>Cambridge</u>		STATE: <u>Maryland</u>		<u>21613</u>
Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #):				
6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS				
TITLE OF SURVEY:				
DATE OF SURVEY: <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local				
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
CITY OR TOWN:		STATE:		

7. DESCRIPTION	
CONDITION	(Check One)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/> Ruins <input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div>(Check One)</div> <div>(Check One)</div> </div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered <input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site
DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE	
<p>This church is typical of the mid-19th century. Like most of the small Dorchester and Caroline County structures, this building has a central gable entrance. Its double doors have panels above, matching the panels on the doors, and an even higher architrave. On the corners of the building are recessed paneled pilasters, the capitals of which end before they reach the overhanging eave. The building is constructed on a brick foundation, which is 20th century in date. The base of the structure is covered with plywood, although, there obviously was a very wide lower board. The walls are covered with weatherboard approximately 5 inch exposure.</p> <p>The church is three bays deep with 4/4 sash and louvered shutters. At the top of each of the windows is a rather simple decorative cornice. In the west gable is a very small projection from the sanctuary, which also has corner pilasters. It is a much lower portion and has a single 4/4 sash and an "A" roof.</p> <p>The building has an "A" roof. Between the second and third bays, on each side, is a brick chimney that issues from the roof. In the north east corner is a date plaque with the words: Wesley M. E. Church, a.d. 1874.</p>	

8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- | | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian | <input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century | |

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

1874

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- | | | | |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Political | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | <input type="checkbox"/> Science | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | | | |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The church is in very good condition and is one of the better looking buildings in this section of Dorchester County. It is typical of the third quarter 19th century in Dorchester and Caroline Counties, the building being similar to Harmony Chapel in Caroline County.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY				O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES				
CORNER	LATITUDE				LONGITUDE				
	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds		Degrees	Minutes	Seconds		
NW	0	'	"	0	'	"	0	'	"
NE	0	'	"	0	'	"	0	'	"
SE	0	'	"	0	'	"	0	'	"
SW	0	'	"	0	'	"	0	'	"

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreage Justification:

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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:

Michael Bourne, Architectural Consultant

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust

DATE

June 1975

STREET AND NUMBER:

Shaw House, 21 State Circle

CITY OR TOWN:

Annapolis

STATE

Maryland

21401

12.

State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

Significance of this property is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

Signature

24X123

75%

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M. Bourne Nov 1975